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Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/644,380 entitled "Dietary Control of Arachidonic Acid Metabolism," Floyd H. Chilton
(Our Ref No.: WAK200/4-009(A)8CIP/20000)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Request for Extension of Time;
3. Preliminary Amendment;
4. Credit Card Payment Form; and
5. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the filing fee of \$860.00 (\$385.00 filing fee and \$475.00 for 3-month extension of time fee) from VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/WAK200/4-009(A)8CIP/20000. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from the referenced deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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